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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

ATHENS FOR TSO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2, IMPDET

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: INCREASED TERRORIST ACTIVITY

REF: ANKARA 0751 (NOTAL)

1. LATE JANUARY 29, 1976, INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED INDICATING THAT THE BOMBING OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT VEHICLE IN FRONT OF THE ANKARA TRANSIENT QUARTERS, WAS THE FIRST OF A PLANNED SERIES OF OTHER SUCH ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. TARGETS. THE PERPETRATORS ARE FROM THE HARD CORE LEFTIST MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLY AFFILIATED WITH THE TURKISH PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY (TPLA). THE AIM OF THEIR BOMBING ATTACKS IS TO INFLICT DAMAGE AND INJURY, PARTICULARLY AT U.S. MILITARY TARGETS. AS NOTED IN REFTEL, THE VEHICLE BOMBING

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WAS THE FIRST TO OCCUR IN A PUBLIC AREA WITH HEAVY

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

2. JANUARY 29, POLICE OFFICIALS ADVISED THAT EXTREME LEFTIST STUDENT GROUPS WERE FORMING ROVING GANGS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTACK U.S. PERSONNEL AND U.S. GOVERNMENT VEHICLES WHEREEVER THEY MAY FIND THEM. AGAIN, THE EMPHASIS IS ON U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM AND MARKED GOVERNMENT VEHICLES. THE FIRST AREA OF THEIR PLANNED OPERATION IS REPORTEDLY IN THE KIZILAY SECTION, A SHOPPING AREA FREQUENTED BY U.S. PERSONNEL. THE USIS BUILDING IS SITUATED IN THAT AREA.

3. POLICE SOURCES ALSO REPORTED AN ESCALATION IN LEFTIST ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL. ON JANUARY 28, A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL DESTROYED A POLICE BOOTH AND INJURED ONE OFFICER IN THE MALTEPE SECTION OF ANKARA. LEFTIST GROUPS HAVE BEEN PASSING OUT PAMPHLETS OFFERING VARIOUS MONETARY REWARDS FOR KILLING POLICE OFFICIALS.

4. ALL POSTS IN TURKEY ARE REMINDED TO REVIEW EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLANS AND PHYSICAL SECURITY POSTURE AND TO ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE BRIEFED CONCERNING PERSONAL SAFETY PROCEDURES.

5. FOR TSO ATHENS: REQUEST THAT EVERY ATTEMPT BE MADE TO IMPLEMENT AND COMPLETE ANKARA AND ISTANBUL CCTV AND ALARM SYSTEM PROJECTS ON A PRIORITY BASIS.  
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